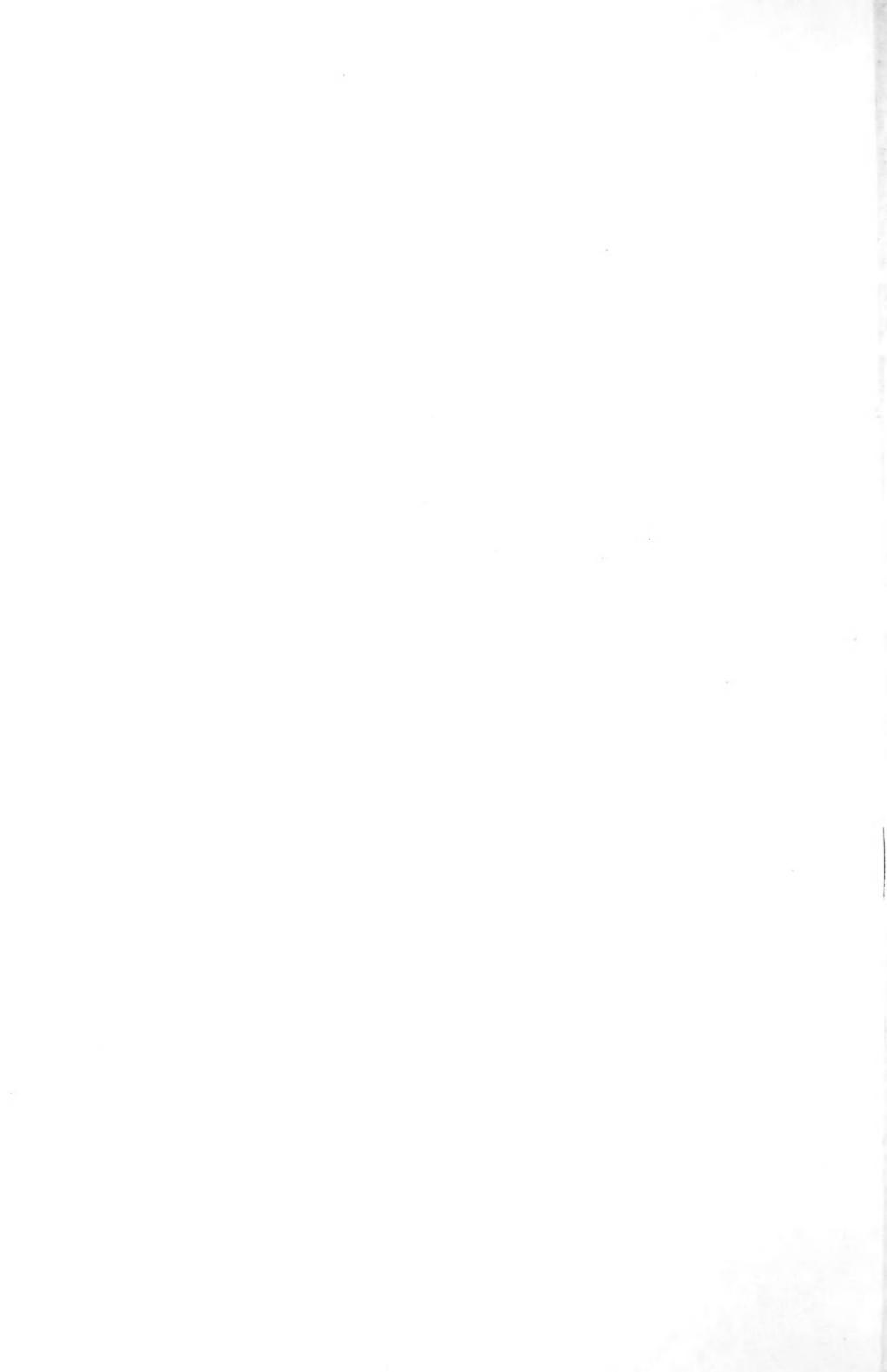


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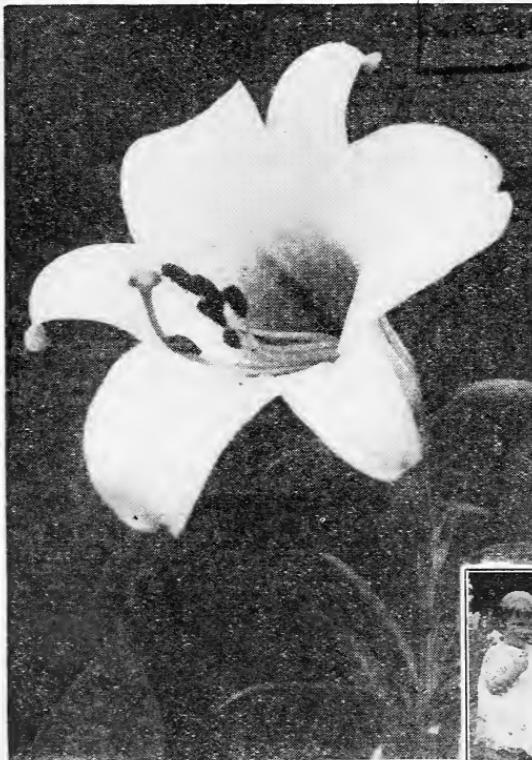
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CASLER'S SPRING BARGAIN BOOK 1931

REGAL LILIES

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Blooms
Like This
From
One Bulb
Delightfully
Fragrant
Lasting
Many Days
In a Vase



REGAL LILIES grow to perfection in your garden. May be left in the ground during winter. Growing larger and better every year. Ivory-white with canary yellow throat, delicate pink on outside. Sweet perfume fills the air all over the neighborhood when in full bloom. Many gardens have been deprived of these charming flowers in the past because of the high price of the bulbs, but I am now able to supply them at a price that all may afford. Price—blooming size bulbs, Medium 3 to 4 in. circumference, 18c each; 7 for 97c. Jumbo size 6 to 7 in. circumference, 45c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

REGAL LILY SEED—These lovely flowers are easily grown from seed by following our reliable instructions. Our seeds are from choicest blooms. Will bloom the second year. Packet, about 100 seeds with instructions, 10c; 3 for 25c.

**L. C. CASLER NURSERY
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HARDY LILIES

GOLD BAND LILY (Japanese)

Has been called the Queen of Lilies. Its beauty and charms cannot be described nor pictured. The Regal is its only rival.

The flowers are immense, almost a foot across, each petal thickly studded with crimson spots, with a wide gold band down the center.

Blooms just after the last of the Regal, lasting into September.

Fine effects obtained by planting six or more in groups or when planted amongst peonies and iris, making a majestic appearance amongst the foliage of these plants. Perfectly hardy, will last many years, improving with age.

Our bulbs are worth 50c but we are making a bargain price. 35c each; 3 for 97c; 12 for \$3.47.



Day Lily

RED LILY (Elegans)

For a bright display of rich color, there are few flowers that equal this Red Lily. About 2 feet high, blooming in June and July, very hardy, can always be depended upon to add cheer and gaiety to your garden, year after year. Our bulbs are large, two years old, will bloom this summer.

37c each; 3 for 97c.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Everyone loves these sweet-scented, modest, little white flowers, and they are so easy to have that everyone who has a little space of ground in some out of the way corner should plant a bed. They will thrive in deep shade or in partly shaded locations. Our pips, if planted in the open ground in the spring, will bloom in about eight weeks. 6 for 25c; 30 for \$1.00.



Auratum (Gold Banded Lily)

LILUM TIGRINUM (Tiger Lily)

Another old favorite from Grandma's garden. Large, brilliant, orange colored lily, spotted with black. 23c each; 5 for 97c.

WHITE DAY LILY (Grandiflora)

Large, white, wax-like blooms, are delightfully fragrant, bloom late in July. The broad, massive foliage makes them an attractive plant for the border, even when not in bloom. Very hardy and among the easiest to grow. 35c each; 3 for 97c.



Lily of the Valley

L. C. Casler, Paw Paw, Michigan

INTRODUCTORY

The prices of many items listed in this catalog are somewhat lower than they have been in the past, but the quality of our stock is as good and even better than we have ever sold. The prices quoted do not include transportation of course, this is paid when the order is received. We sometimes prepay small parcels and trust our customer to remit the small amount later. We find however that it is more convenient for all concerned for customer to pay express agent or postmaster when the order is delivered.

About packing, we are very thorough about this work to make sure that no part of the order is left out, and to pack so that the shipment will reach its destination in perfect condition. Bulbs, shrubs, and perennials each require a different method of packing to make their journey safely. We make no charge for packing, of course.

Keep the shipping tag. We always make a copy of the order on the back of the tag, and if necessary to write to us about it, please enclose the tag in your letter.

FREE PRUNING KNIFE

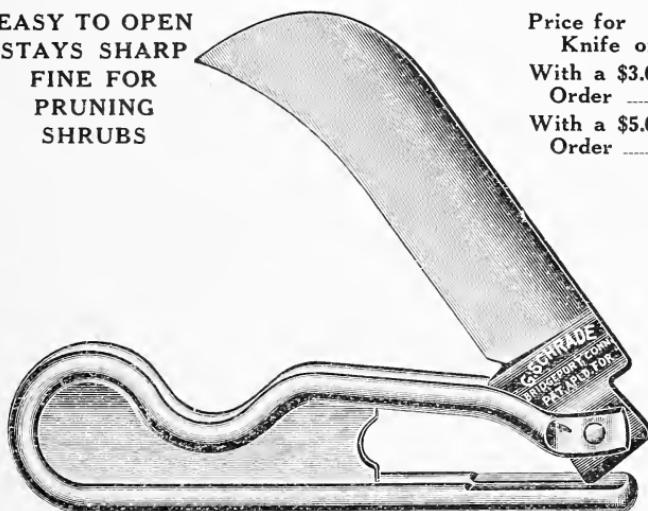
We Give a Free Pruning Knife With a \$5 Order

Here is a good, rugged, serviceable knife, which answers perfectly for all pocket knife uses, just as well as one costing five times as much.

The blade is of ample size, made of high Carbon Steel possessing a Keen Cutting Edge. The handle is made from tempered wire, shaped to fit the hand.

EASY TO OPEN
STAYS SHARP
FINE FOR
PRUNING
SHRUBS

Price for
Knife only 50c
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Order _____ 20c
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REWARD—FREE KNIFE

For introducing New Customer. If you will show our catalog to a neighbor who does not get one, and get for us a small cash order (\$1.00 or more), using the Special Order Blank enclosed, we will send you a knife for your trouble. As a special inducement we will also give a knife to the new Customer. This will make it easy for you to get the order.

Be sure and fill in your name and address as well as that of the new Customer, so we will know where to send the premium.

12 DAHLIAS—MIXED COLORS—\$1.00



Bouquet of Mixed Dahlias

This collection of mixed Dahlias contains some very choice and beautiful varieties. We are proud of our Dahlias, and know that our customers will appreciate this BARGAIN, and get much enjoyment in watching the buds unfold into large, gorgeously colored blooms, which will last till frost, then they should be carefully dug and saved, as they will be worth many times first cost. **12 for \$1.00; 30 for \$2.00.**

TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS

Unexcelled for summer bedding, also for pots and porch boxes, one of the few plants that thrive in shade.

Large, bright colored flowers, 2 to 4 in. across. Outdoor beds should be kept moist. Double flowers, fluted and fringed. Earlier blooms produced by planting bulbs in pots early in spring, planting outdoors when weather gets warm.

Bulbs should be dug in fall and stored in cellar. Colors, red, white, pink, yellow and salmon. **29c each; 5 for \$1.33.**



Tuberous Rooted Begonia

SPECIAL BARGAIN

\$5.00 WORTH OF BULBS FOR \$3.98

15 Dahlias (mixed); 10 Begonias, 2 of each color; 12 Cannas 4 of each color; 37 expensive bulbs—**For \$3.98.**



Canna

THREE BEST CANNAS FOR 50c

President—Rich glowing RED flowers 7 inches across bearing 10 to 15 to a head. The best bright red Canna. **20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.**

Hungarian—PINK. A magnificent Canna. Flowers resemble a large Paul Neyron rose. The finest Pink Canna grown. **20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.**

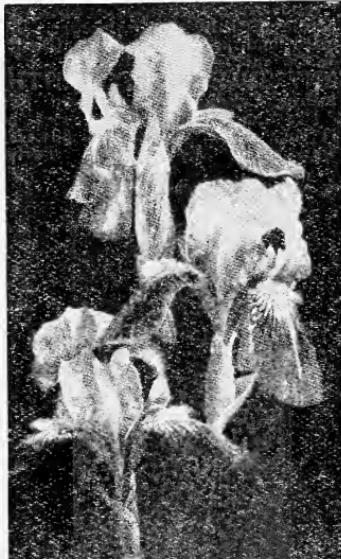
Yellow King Humbert—A stately Canna with rich yellow blooms, striped w/ red. **20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.**

L. C. Casler, Paw Paw, Michigan



BLEEDING HEART

It gets its name from its curious shaped flowers which resemble a red heart with a drop of blood below. The stems grow 2 feet long; a very popular plant. Its leaves are dainty and fern-like. The Bleeding Heart is an old fashioned flower in great demand at the present time. Easy to grow. Will last for years. Our large field grown roots have 5 or more eyes. Will bloom this summer. **48c each; 3 for \$1.39.**



SUMMER FLOWERING OXALIS

These charming, bright-colored flowers are useful for massing in beds, and especially nice for borders, also valuable for porch boxes and hanging baskets. Red, white, and pink. **12 Bulbs for 29c; 50 for 97c.**

FANCY LEAVED CALADIUM

No other foliage plant equals these for gorgeous colors. Will thrive either in pots or out in the garden, fine for bedding in partially shaded places. The large heart shaped leaves are veined and mottled in many rich and

IRIS

Mother of Pearl. One of the best, large flowers on a 3 foot stem. Lovely pearl tints of delicate blue, pink and mauve.

Usually sold at one dollar; our Price, 37c each; 3 for 97c.

Princess Beatrice. Fragrant, large, lavender and blue. Very tall. Immense, tropical-like foliage, very ornamental even when not in bloom. Continues in bloom after common varieties have faded.

28c each; 4 for 97c.

SPECIAL BARGAIN. Mixed Iris, 14 for \$1.00. This mixture is made up of some beauties. At least six varieties unlabelled, besides 1 Mother of Pearl and 1 Princess Beatrice, these two labelled.

These 14 Iris worth twice our price, \$1.00.



Fancy Leaved Caladium

beautiful colors, attracting the attention and admiration of all who visit your garden.

Select bulbs, mixed colors, 35c; 3 for 97c.

SPRING BULBS FOR SUMMER FLOWERS

The bulbs listed below are all easily grown and will add much to the charms of your flower garden. They are flowers which are not so common as most varieties, which makes more interesting and worth having.

Any of these bulbs may be kept from season to season, therefore they are a good investment.

MONTBRETIAS

Mixed Montbretias are easily grown from our strong bulbs. The flowers grow on graceful stems about a foot high. The bright colors, yellow, orange, salmon and scarlet, add cheerfulness and beauty to your garden. Also desirable as potted plants.

The bulbs are quite hardy and may be planted in the garden very early in the spring in a warm sunny location. After they begin blooming they should be kept moist to insure prolific blossoming, as many as 20 blooms 2 inches across produced on a single spike.

Protect during winter with thick cover of leaves or other litter; they will appear early every spring for years.

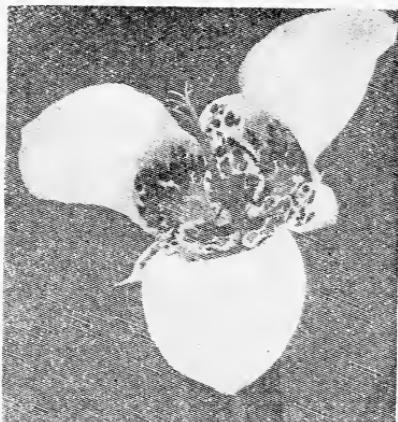
Mixed Bulbs, 15c each; 3 for 37c; 10 for 97c.

FAIRY LILIES (*Zephyranthes*)

One of the prettiest and most easily grown bulbs; white and rose colored flowers, similar to the Amaryllis, but of miniature growth. For an effective display, the best way is to plant several bulbs in a box or flower pot. They can also be planted in the open ground in the spring, where they flower in great profusion during the summer; suitable for the rock garden. Bulbs should be taken up in the fall and treated the same as Gladiolus.

White. Pure white. 10c each; 12 for 79c.

Rose. Large flowers of a clear rose color. 19c each; 6 for 79c.



Tiger Flower

MADERIA VINE

Climbing Mignonette. A rapidly growing climber with thick, waxy, heart-shaped leaves and numerous racemes of feathery white flowers, sweetly fragrant. Grown from small tubers which should be dug in the fall and stored in the cellar.

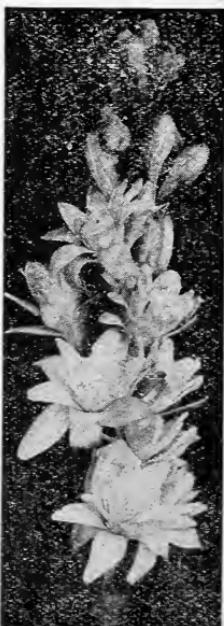
Easily grown, will thrive almost anywhere, sun or shade. Will cover lattice or window in short time. Also desirable for indoor vine.

Tubers, 15c each; 6 for 49c.

TUBE ROSES

Excelsior Pearl. This is the finest double Tube Rose, one of the most beautiful of the summer flowering bulbs. Spikes frequently 20 to 30 very double fragrant flowers. Wax-like and pure white.

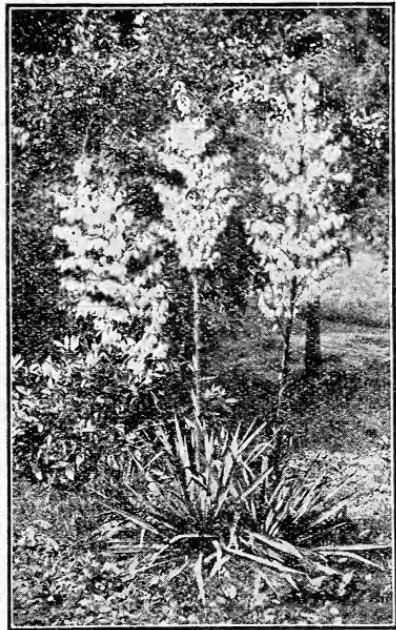
10c each; One Dozen for 79c.



Tube Rose

L. C. Casler, Paw Paw, Michigan

CHOICE HARDY PERENNIALS



Yucca Filamentosa

DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur)

Beyond question the queen of all blue flowers. One of the highest priced cut flowers. I am offering here the tall English Hybrids, one of the finest strains grown, in a wide range of colors of deep blue, sky blue and indigo, borne on spikes from 4 to 6 feet tall. These stately flowers cost you no more than the ordinary kinds. Will bloom this year. Splendid plants with a wonderful root system. **23c each; 5 for 97c; seeds, 20c packet.**

HOLLYHOCKS

A picture of a beautiful garden would not be complete without the tall, majestic Hollyhock, with its column of large, double, bright colored flowers in many beautiful shades of pink, white, yellow, red, lavender and maroon. A blaze of beauty throughout the summer. **23c each; 5 for 97c; seed 10c.**

GAILLARIA (Blanket Flower)

One of the most satisfactory perennials to plant, it is perfectly hardy, will grow well without much care, is very showy with its large, richly colored flowers, with crimson and reddish-brown centers, surrounded with bands of crimson, orange and vermillion; it blooms continuously from June till frost in the fall. The flowers are borne on long stems, making them nice for bouquets in tall vases. **23c each; 5 for 97c; seed, 10c.**

L. C. Casler, Paw Paw, Michigan

The old-fashioned gardens so much in vogue at the present time are gardens of perennials.

Some of the most desirable of the old favorites are offered in the following list. Plant them this spring and you will always have them.

As our perennials are all dug in the spring, fresh as ordered, we are sometimes compelled to ship them separately, as other nursery goods can be sent earlier.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

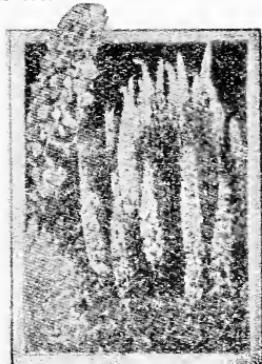
One of the most beautiful of perennials; a great variety of colors, their long stems make them nice for cut flowers. I offer the mixed varieties, all colors—scarlet, yellow, blue, pink, and white.

Strong, well rooted plants, 23c each; 5 for 97c. Seed, 10c pkt.

YUCCA (Adam's Needle)

Creamy white, bell-shaped flowers, borne on tall spikes 4 feet high, surrounded by long, narrow leaves which remain green the entire winter. Blooms a long time. The tall sword-like evergreen leaves give a tropical effect to the garden. Our plants are large, 3 years old.

35c each; 3 for 97c.



Delphinium



Double Hollyhock

CHINESE LANTERN PLANTS — 12 FOR \$1.00

Every garden should have a bed of this popular perennial. The big red "lanterns" will add color to the garden in the fall, besides furnishing a supply of beautiful red husks for winter decoration, especially useful at Christmas time.

We send you good strong roots with 3 to 5 buds, every one will grow and bloom this summer, followed in the fall with loads of the large red and orange "lanterns."

These plants are usually sold at 30c each. We have a surplus, hence this BARGAIN. Instructions for growing and caring for the plants for winter use sent with each order. **12 for \$1.00; 30 for \$2.00; Seed, 10c.**



Shasta Daisy

SHASTA DAISY (Giant Moonpenny. Alaska)

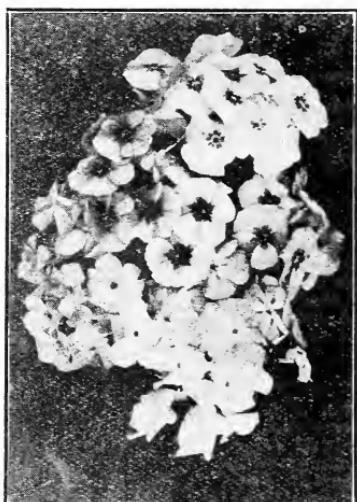
A much improved hardy Daisy, bearing a profusion of large white flowers from early spring till late in the fall. Fine for cut flowers. **23c each; 5 for 97c; seed, 10c packet.**

BLUE PLANTAIN LILY (Funkia)

Among the easiest plants to manage. Their broad, massive foliage makes them attractive subjects for the border even when not in flower. They succeed equally well in sun or shade, being one of the few choice perennials which will accept a shady location without protest. Blue flowers in June. **35c each; 3 for 90c.**

PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy)

Roseum (Painted Daisy), Mixed. Fine, showy, well-rounded plants 2 to 2½ feet tall, with finely cut, fern-like foliage. The large, bright, daisy-like flowers are invaluable for cutting, being borne on long stems and lasting a long time. They range in color from pure white and light pink to brilliant scarlet and dark red, with bright yellow centers. Although they bloom practically all summer, they are at their best in June. Perfectly hardy and easily grown. **23c; 5 for 97c.**



Phlox

ARTEMISIA (Silver King)

A new novelty in the perennial field. A symmetrical plant 3 feet high. Both stems and foliage are a bright silver green, producing a striking contrast to the different colors of other plants. Of vigorous habit, doing well in almost any soil. Of great value for landscape effect, also for cutting for bouquets, as it sets off other flowers beautifully. **23c each; 5 for 97c.**

HARDY PHLOX

Very easy to raise and one of the most valuable for garden planting. Large heads of most brilliant colored flowers, which are in bloom from June till late in the fall. **Red, White or Pink, 23c each; 5 for 97c.**

HIBISCUS

New giant flowering Marsh Mallows, a wonderful variety, producing flowers of enormous size, 5 inches across. Bloom all summer. **Large plants, mixed, 23c each; 5 for 97c.**



Foxglove

ROSE COLOR CONE FLOWER

A free bloomer in midsummer, good for cut flowers. Remains in bloom till late fall, 3 to 4 feet tall. Flowers 4 inches across. Large brown cone shape center. Very showy for background. **23c each; 5 for 93c.**

FOXGLOVE (*Digitalis*)

An old-fashioned flower that should be planted in quantity. Succeeds under all conditions, furnishes a grand display during July and August. The flowers are very showy, thimble-shaped and are borne close together on stalks 3 to 4 feet high. For backgrounds and contrast among the shrubbery, it is a very fine plant. Grows well in a half shady position. Mixed colors, pink and white. **Price: 23c each; 5 for 97c; seed 10c pkt.**

GYPSOPHILA (Baby Breath)

A branching, fine-stemmed plant, rapidly forming a 2 to 3 foot mound. During the summer the surface is a fleecy mass of white in loose panicles of small but myriad flowers. Sprays of these when mixed with highly colored flowers produce a delightful effect in bouquets. **23c each; 5 for 97c; seed, 10c.**

BRISTOL FAIRY GYPSOPHILA

An improved variety produced by grafting. Larger, double, pure white flowers, a very prolific bloomer and strong and vigorous grower. Cut flowers are followed by more blooms continuous throughout the summer. **79c each; 3 for \$2.27.**

ORIENTAL POPPY

For a gorgeous coloring the Oriental Poppy has few rivals among hardy plants. They produce a magnificent effect in shrubberies. Brilliant scarlet. May be planted late summer and fall. Also in early spring, not later than middle of April. Orders received later than that will be filled in September. **23c each; 5 for 97c; seed, 10c.**



Oriental Poppy

BLUE SPIREA

AROMATIC

This is a handsome hardy perennial. It grows about 3 feet high and produces beautiful rich lavender blue flowers in great profusion over the entire plant. Blooms continuously from last of August until cut off by frost. It is perfectly hardy and requires no winter protection. The plants grow naturally in a compact, globular shape, the leaves are interesting on account of being aromatic. When crushed they are quite fragrant. **Two year plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

BLUE SALVIA

A perennial form of *Salvia*, bright blue flowers borne on tall spikes 4 feet high. A very ornamental perennial, blooms freely in the fall. **Large plants, 23c each; 5 for 97c.**



Blue Salvia

HARDY CARNATIONS

A true Carnation, large double blooms in shades of red, pink, and white. These Carnations are just as nice as the greenhouse varieties, the flowers, lasting for several days, filling the whole house with a delightful, sweet, spicy fragrance. They bloom continuously from June until checked by frost. Perfectly hardy, need no protection. May be taken up and potted in the fall if desired for house plants. My plants are mixed, all of the above colors. **Large, two year plants, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; seed, 10c pkt.**

BOLTONIA (False Chamomile)

One of the showiest of our hardy perennials, growing 4 feet high with great numbers of pink and white daisy-like flowers, from July to September. **23c each; 5 for 97c.**

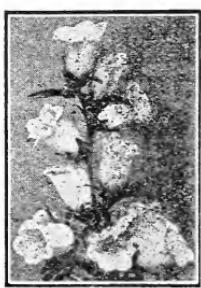


Tritoma

TRITOMA

Flame Flower (or Red Hot Poker)

Flowers grow on tall spikes of most brilliant scarlet and orange, beautiful and showy. **23c each; 5 for 97c; seed, 10c.**



Campanula Medium

CANTERBURY BELLS

(Campanula)

An old-time favorite, growing 2 to 3 feet high and bearing in great profusion very pretty bell-shaped flowers. The Campanulas give to our gardens exceedingly pretty flowers for almost any situation, moist or dry, sunny or shaded, and the flowers are produced even in summer drought. Valued for cut flowers. **23c each; 5 for 97c; seed, 10c.**

A BEAUTIFUL ROCK GARDEN FOR \$4.39

24 SELECT PLANTS LABELLED

If you are starting a rock garden, these plants are just the varieties you need. It would be hard to improve on this assortment.

Our BARGAIN COLLECTION includes two each of the 12 varieties described below, for \$4.39 or 23c each; 12 plants, one of each for \$2.37.

Arabis (Rock Cress). Charming dwarf early perennial, for edging or massing in sunny location. Pure white, valuable for rock planting.

Arenaria. An extremely pretty little Alpine plant, grows in tufts, profusely covered with silver white blossoms, prefers sunny place.

Alpine Aster. Dwarf plants, large showy, bluish purple flowers with yellow center.

Gypsophila Repens. Dwarf baby breath. Dainty, white, very pretty in the rockery.

Bellis (English Daisy). Blooms continuously. Bright double flowers in red, white and pink. Gay colors for the rock garden.

Dianthus (Hardy Rock Pinks). Sweet scented, low growing, free blooming, mixed colors, containing many shades of red, crimson, pink and carmine. Need sunshine.

Forget-Me-Nots. A lovely dwarf plant for damp places. Forms a dense carpet of rich green with dainty blue flowers, always in bloom.

Sedum. A fine dwarf creeping plant for the rock garden, dense foliage, pretty bright flowers in red, yellow and white.

Tunica, a neat tufted hardy perennial, only a few inches high, blooming throughout the season, many pink blossoms, especially adapted for the rockery.

Veronica (Speedwell). Hardy perennial, for rockery or flower garden. 2 feet high, long spikes of blue flowers from July to September. Very showy in sun.

Iceland Poppies. Fernlike foliage from which extend slender stems with cup-shaped flowers, orange and yellow, everblooming, a brilliant rock garden plant.

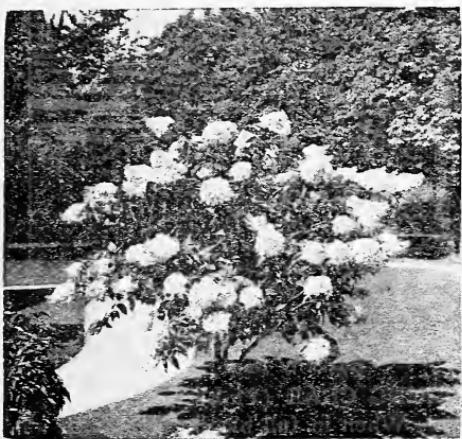
Creeping Phlox. For rock planting. Compact mass of elegant foliage and dainty white and pink flowers. Hardy, easily grown.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

MAKE YOUR HOME BEAUTIFUL

Every home owner can afford to buy some shrubs at these prices.

TREE HYDRANGEA



This grand tree-shrub has the same wonderful flowers as the Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora with a tree form, grows about six feet high, making a very picturesque shrub.

Our plants are about 3 ft. high, a regular \$1.25 value, special price, 90c each; 2 for \$1.69.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

This is the variety which produces the big blooms, which are sometimes nearly a foot long. The flowers are pure white, changing to delicate pink in the fall. Large, bright green leaves; bush grows six feet high. The most showy shrub grown. Price, strong, two-year old plants, 37c each; 3 for 97c.

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS (Hills of Snow)

A beautiful bush all summer with its loads of big white balls of bloom and rich green foliage; grows to a height of five feet. Begins blooming in June, continuing all summer. Hardy everywhere. Price, heavily rooted plants, each 37c; 9 for 97c.

ALTHEA—ROSE OF SHARON

One of our most valuable shrubs for late summer and fall, at that time they bloom continuously, the large double blossoms almost entirely covering the shrub; as soon as a flower falls a new one replaces it.

The foliage is always perfect which makes the shrub pretty all summer.

Altheas are quite hardy, but we find that they kill back some in extreme winters, but if the dead wood is cut out, the shrub is soon as nice as ever, blooming as usual.

Our two year Althea are branched and will bloom this summer. Red, purple and pink. Two year branched, 2 ft., 27c each; 3 for 79c.

A BARGAIN IN UNLABELLED ALTHEA

\$1.97 per dozen. These are grafted double varieties but they are mixed colors, some solid colors, others two colors, some white with red centers, but they are all beautiful. A great bargain. We are closing this mixed stock out at hedge prices, 19c each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.97.

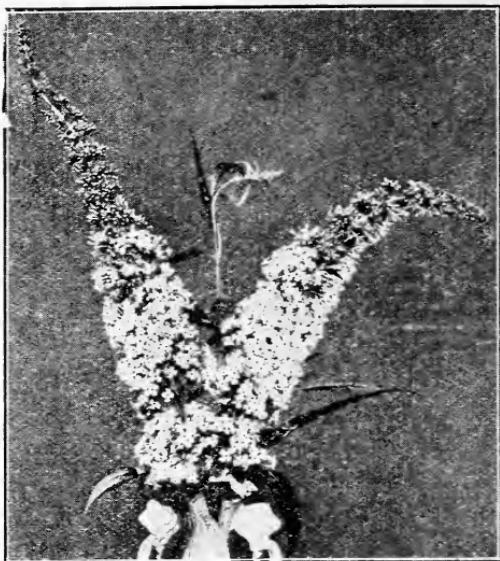
ALTHEA SEEDLINGS (One Year)

Not grafted. These shrubs come in many colors, but being seedlings, we cannot tell what color the flowers will be, some of them are indescribably beautiful and they are all very pretty. They are fine for a hedge, as they will stand trimming. 2 feet high, 15c each; 5 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00.

BUTTERFLY BUSH

(*Buddleya*)

Everblooming. Sometimes called Summer Lilac. It resembles the purple lilac in color although the spikes are longer and more graceful than the lilac. This shrub is in great demand, admired by everyone for its beauty and fragrance. It grows very fast, growing four feet in one summer. Freezes back in extreme cold climates, but comes up strong in the spring and blooms full as usual. Blooms first summer after planting. **Price, extra large, each 37; 3 for 97c.**



Butterfly Bush

BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB (Pink)

A beautiful little tree for the lawn. When in full bloom, in May, it appears to be covered with little pink roses of delicious fragrance. Perfectly hardy. **Price, 2 to 3 ft. trees, 89c.**

RED FLOWERING CRAB (*Aldenhamensis*)

Beautiful new variety, the flowers carmine-red, 2-3 ft., 89c.

FLOWERING ALMOND

This lovely old favorite, which is one of the first flowers to greet us in early spring, should be in every flower garden. Each slender branch is loaded full of pretty pink blooms which look like little roses. Hardy bush. Grows four feet high. Our plants are heavily rooted. **Price, 2 year, 2 feet, each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.**

DEUTZIA PRIDE OF ROCHESTER

The flower panicles are longer with larger blooms; very double, shell pink color; graceful bush. Plants about two feet high. **37c each; 3 for 97c.**

GOLDEN ELDER

A valuable shrub for giving bright yellow contrast against the general green surroundings. Should be planted in open sunlight to get golden yellow foliage. The flowers are creamy-white, followed by pretty red berries which are good for pies. Grows over six feet tall, but may be pruned to a compact, low bush. **Price, well rooted, 2 year plants, about two feet high, each, 29c; 3 for 79c.**

LILACS

Purple—The most beautiful of the old-fashioned flowers; very fragrant; a fast growing bush. **Price, 37c each.**

Persian Lilac—A very graceful purple variety, of the sweetest fragrance; a profuse bloomer. **Price, 47c each.**

White Lilac—The most fragrant lilac grown; the beautiful white flowers fill the air with most exquisite perfume. **Price, 47c each.**

SPECIAL—We will send you one Purple, one Persian and one White Lilac for \$1.20.

(French Lilacs on Page 17)

NEW DOUBLE MOCK ORANGE VIRGINALIS

Best of the mock oranges. Everyone who has one in bloom has something to be proud of. The beautiful pure white, double flowers are larger than any other variety. Sweet scented, fine for cutting, long blooming season, besides blooming some later in summer. The June bloom almost covers every branch. Has sold rather high, but I now offer it very reasonable. Grows rapidly to 5 feet high. **Vigorous two year plants, 47c each.**

Mock Orange, Coronarius or Fragrant Syringa—One of the best of the old-fashioned ornamentals; never fails to bloom. The beautiful wax-like flowers are delightfully fragrant. **37c; 3 for 97c.**

BUSH HONEYSUCKLE (*Lonicera*)

Fragrantissima—This variety is sometimes called winter honeysuckle, as it blooms so early in the spring. The bush is large and hardy, the flowers are a pretty pink color, delightfully fragrant. Plants three feet high. **Price, each, 37c; 3 for 97c.**

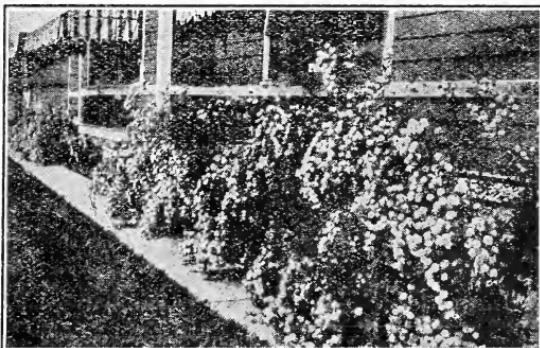
FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell)

A hardy free bloomer. Flowers come first mild days in the spring; bush covered with bright golden yellow flowers before leaves appear. This bush will add much to your enjoyment of springtime. A beautiful, gracefully shaped bush. **Price, each, 37c; 3 for 97c.**

SPIREAS

This photo shows how our shrubs beautify the home surroundings in a short time.

These Spirea Van Houttei were planted the year before this picture was taken



Spirea (Van Houttei)—Grandest of Spireas; will thrive in almost any location, sunshine or shade. In full bloom in May and June, when it appears like a beautiful white fountain. It is an attractive shrub all summer, with its graceful branches and delicate bright green leaves. **Price, Two year, 18 to 24 inches high, each, 25c; \$2.50 per dozen. Two year, a much heavier plant, each, 35c; \$3.00 per dozen.**

Spirea (Anthony Waterer)—This low-growing shrub has the brightest crimson colored flowers of any Spirea. It is a continuous bloomer; very pretty for borders or foreground. Leaves are sometimes variegated yellow and green. **Two year, nice bushy plants, each, 37c; 3 for 97c.**

Spirea (Froebela)—A strong growing shrub similar to the Spirea Anthony Waterer, but taller, with broader leaves; the flowers are a deep pink, blooming full in June and July, then again in the fall. The tips of the leaves are purple and red, making it a prettier shrub than the Anthony Waterer. **A heavy grade, bushy plant, 18 inches high, each, 37c; 3 for 97c.**

WEIGELAS

RED AND PINK



Weigelia Rosea

PEARL BUSH

(*Exochords Grandiflora*)

One of the most handsome of ornamentals, grows rapidly, over six feet high. Can be trimmed to any shape desired; will endure the most severe winter, coming out in the spring with branches covered with buds, which resemble pearls strung on slender threads, which later turn to long sprays of pure white flowers.

Most nurserymen charge \$1.00 for the kind of plants I am offering at bargain prices.

Two year plants, 3 ft. high, each, 79c; 3 for \$2.19.

CORNUS—DOGWOOD

Perhaps the *Cornus* should be listed as trees, but they are very small trees and are used as shrubs.

CORNUS FLORIDA (White Flowering Dogwood)

This beautiful little tree blossoms when very young. Great white flowers 3 inches across; graceful, branching habit. Bright red bark makes it a pretty tree in winter.

Price, 2 ft. trees, each, 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

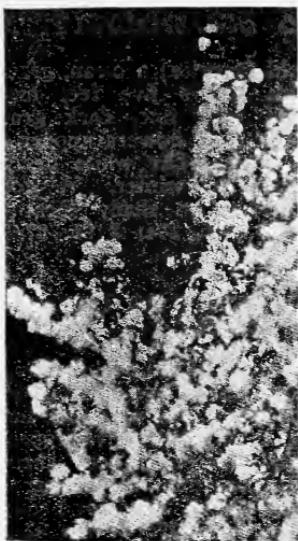
Price, 3 ft. trees, branched, 60c; 3 for \$1.65.

BLOOD-RED SIBERIAN DOGWOOD

A handsome little shrub-like tree, blooms early in the summer, clusters of dainty white flowers. The bark is blood red of striking beauty, especially in winter. The attractive, ornamental, light blue berries add to its charms in early fall. This shrub always attracts much admiration. Perfectly hardy. Our two year plants are about 3 feet high. **37c each; 3 for 97c.**



Pearl Bush



Prunus Triloba

ROSE TREE OF CHINA (*PRUNUS TRILoba*)

Very early in the spring before the leaves are out, this little tree or shrub comes into full bloom, on every slender branch is born the beautiful masses of dainty pink, double blossoms which resemble roses which suggests its name. These flowers are very nice for cut flowers.

The tree is very ornamental even when not in bloom because of its graceful form and handsome foliage.

A native of northern China, therefore perfectly hardy, even in our most northern states. The price has been rather high in the past but I am now able to offer good strong two year plants about two feet high, at a low price. These plants will bloom next spring. **Price, 55c each; 2 for 97c.**

RED LEAF BARBERRY

For bright contrast in color when planted with other low shrubs this bush is unsurpassed, also very attractive as a specimen shrub. The color is purple and red in the summer, becoming a brighter red in autumn.

This bush must be planted in open sunlight to get color. Our plants are two years old, about 10 to 12 inches high, very bushy roots. **39c each; 3 for 97c.**

FLOWERING JAPAN QUINCE OR FIRE BUSH

(*Cydonia Japonica*)

This early blooming shrub is often seen in old gardens; it is very showy when covered with its fire red flowers. Usually in full bloom before the leaves are all out. The foliage is thick and glossy dark green. The twigs are armed with stiff thorns. Extremely hardy, grows about 4 feet high, very ornamental. We have some excellent two year plants. **Price, 47c; 3 for \$1.29.**

SMOKE TREE (Purple Fringe)

Fringe, Purple (Smoke Tree). *Rhus Cotinus*. A conspicuous spreading shrub or small tree with large clusters of round leaves; overhung in mid-summer by mist-like clouds of tiny flowers. These billowing panicles are a light lavender when fresh, very persistent, and give the impression of smoke at a distance. Highly colored in autumn. **Two year, 79c each.**

ROSE ACACIA (Moss Locut)

One of the most beautiful of all our flowering trees or shrubs, may be had either in form of a tree or a shrub.

Blooms at intervals throughout the summer, but in June it is glorious, for then it is covered with a mass of the most lovely pink flowers which have the beauty and form of the sweet pea, the clusters drooping like the bloom of the wisteria.

The branches are covered with mossy spines of a soft red color, which gives it the beauty of the moss rose.

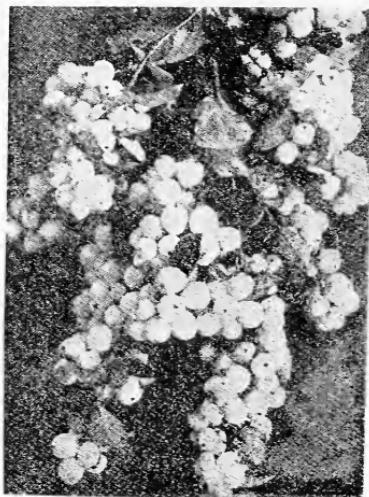
The attractive foliage makes a beautiful setting for the pink flowers.

The Rose Acacia is one of our most desirable shrubs and is sure to please.

Heavy two year shrub, 2 ft. high, 69c each; Tree form, 3 year plant, 4 ft. high, \$1.37 each.

INDIGO BUSH AMORPHA

Fruticosa (False Indigo). A tall, native shrub of easy cultivation, blooming freely in June, with slender spikes of violet-like flowers. A large, spreading bush attaining the height of 6 feet, desirable for its fine feathery foliage, and the rich color of its dark violet-purple flower spikes that continue from May to July, is improved by spring pruning. **Two year bushes, 2 ft. high, 37c each; 3 for 97c.**



White Snowberry

WHITE SNOWBERRY

A valuable old favorite; a clean, graceful bush which grows five feet high. Densely clothed with fine, dark green foliage. Delicate pink flowers appear in July, followed by wax-like white berries which remain on in winter. A good shrub for a hedge or shady location.
Large, two year, each, 37c; 3 for 97c.

RED SNOWBERRY OR CORAL BERRY

This shrub is much like the white snowberry, except its leaves are smaller and the fruit is red, hanging in rope-like clusters, producing a very attractive appearance in fall and winter. These shrubs are both very ornamental, easy to grow, thriving in shady places. Fine for hedges.
Large, two year, each, 27c; 4 for 97c.

BEAUTY BUSH

(*Kolkwitzia Amabilis*) A New Hardy Shrub

An exceedingly handsome ornamental shrub which has come to us from the wilderness of China. The foliage and habit of the bush is attractive when not in bloom, and it is perfectly hardy. It will grow over 6 feet high, its thick, arching branches are covered in springtime with clouds of deep pink flowers resembling honeysuckles. This new shrub has all the merits of a perfect hardy shrub, beauty of shape and foliage, besides an amazing profusion of flowers of beautiful colors. Owing to the scarcity and rather high price of this shrub I have not listed it in my catalog for two years, but I now have some small plants which I can sell at a price that all can afford. As this shrub grows very fast, it is a good chance to get one or more, you will soon have large blooming bushes. **Price, two year, 1 foot high, 57c each; 3 for \$1.59.**



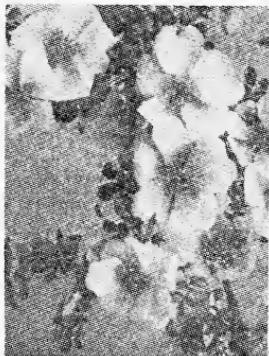
SORBARIA (False Spirea)

A handsome, quick-growing, hardy shrub for foundation screens, also for a medium height background, either sunshine or part shade. Very valuable for covering a dry bank where most shrubs would not thrive. New plants will come from the roots, soon making a beautiful sight with its fluffy heads of pure white flowers and attractive foliage. A profuse bloomer from June to August. **Strong two year shrubs, 39c each; 3 for 97c.**

GOLDEN ROSE OF CHINA

HUGONIS ROSE

A Sensational Discovery for Landscape Work
And Planting Amongst Shrubs



Rosa Hugonis

While it is a true rose bush, it has such unusual beauty when out of bloom that it is of double value. The acacia-like foliage and maroon colored canes with the pretty, thorny new branches create beauty that impresses everyone.

In May it is a wonderful bush of gold. The flat two-inch blossoms can only be compared with the buttercup for color.

Long sprays of the golden canary flowers may be cut for table decoration.

May be planted among other shrubs or sed as a specimen plant with gratifying results, but as a hedge it is indeed magnificent, becoming almost impenetrable after a few seasons' growth.

I offer this expensive rose at Bargain Price.
Strong, two-year field grown bush, 48c; 6 for \$2.67.

FRENCH HYBRID LILACS

The whole world gives France credit for developing the finest Lilacs. Our old-fashioned Lilacs are lovely and cherished by everyone, but these French beauties are simply grand.

Large flower panicles and charming colors and sweet refined fragrance. Of the many worthy French varieties, I am offering five of the finest:

Alphonse LaValle—Double broad panicles, violet.

Belle de Nancy—Very large, double, rose.

Chas. Joly—Double, low-growing, beautiful wine color.

Marie LeGraye—Single, a magnificent flower, lily-white.

President Grevy—Double. The color is a combination of rosy-mauve and blue. **Stocky vigorous plants, 18 inch, 60c each.**

SPECIAL—One each of above varieties for \$2.79.

RHUS SUMAC

Picturesque rows of Sumac blazing in autumn with red leaves and gorgeous fruits are a familiar sight. Their use in our home landscaping give the same colorful effect. We have two valuable varieties:

Aromatic (Fragrant Sumac). Very colorful, both foliage and fruit. **2 year, 3 ft. plants, 39c; 3 for \$1.00.**

Typhina (Staghorn Sumac). Ornamental all summer, very brilliant in the fall. **2 year, 3 ft. plants, 29c; 4 for \$1.00.**

CLIMBING VINES

SILVER LACE VINE

POLYGONUM AUBERTI. (Silver Lace Vine). This is the latest addition to our list of practical hardy vines, a quick-growing type of twining habit averaging 25 feet in a season. The small, cordate foliage is fresh and shiny, although the base of stalk becomes somewhat woody. Produces more bloom than any other hardy vine, covering a season extending from late summer into the fall with an extravagance of large, foamy sprays in silvery white. **Large 2 year vines, \$1.00.**

SCARLET HONEYSUCKLE (Fragrant)

(Sempervirens). A fine climber and one of the most satisfactory of all plants. The odd-shaped foliage is showy and attractive and it produces its bright red, fragrant, trumpet-shaped flowers almost continuously. A splendid vine for porches. Grand for trellises and ground cover. Reaches a height of 15 feet. Will thrive in almost any kind of soil. Can also be raised in bush or tree form. **Price: No. 1 plants, 35c each; 3 for 97c.**

CLIMBING VINES—Continued

RED-LEAVED BITTERSWEET

A new evergreen vine, the leaves of which turn DEEP RED in winter. It is also a charming vine in summer time with its glossy rich green foliage. Suitable for training against stone foundations, fire places, old fences or tree trunks. Its red leaves remain on all winter. Its beauty is admired by everyone. By staking and trimming, it may be made to grow in a very compact bushy form. This new vine is in much demand. It grows rapidly. We have a limited number of the best grade of one year plants at **each, 57c; 3 for \$1.55.**



AMERICAN BITTERSWEET

A bright colored native vine of great beauty, desirable for climbing over walls, fences or lattice. The foliage is glossy and attractive, the pretty orange-scarlet berries cover the vine in late summer and fall, remaining on all winter. These berries are much sought for winter decoration for the home. **Each, 37c; 3 for \$1.00.**

TRUMPET VINE

A handsome, vigorous vine which clings tightly to trellis or stone wall. Orange colored. Blooms almost continuously, large trumpet-shaped flowers. **Two year plants, 37c each; 3 for 97c.**

HALL'S JAPANESE HONEYSUCKLE

Almost as nearly evergreen as Holly, which the leaves somewhat resemble. Will grow 15 feet in one season; excellent for porch trellis. Blooms freely, yellow and cream color flowers of dainty beauty and the most exquisite perfume. **Extra large plants, 37c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

WISTERIA CHINESE PURPLE GRAFTED

We have in the past sold the Wisteria grown from seed, but we are convinced that the grafted vines are so much better, and sure to bloom that we are now offering the grafted vines only. These vines will bloom in great clusters of the most beautiful flowers which resemble bunches of sweet peas hanging down like clusters of grapes. The vine grows fast, the foliage is fern-like and beautiful. A splendid vine for porch trellis. Our plants are two years old, absolutely sure to bloom. **Price, 79c each; 2 for \$1.49.**

CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE

Blooms continuously from June till September, the flowers range through the different shades of pink and purple, followed by crimson fruits which remain on during the fall. A very ornamental and desirable vine. **37c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE

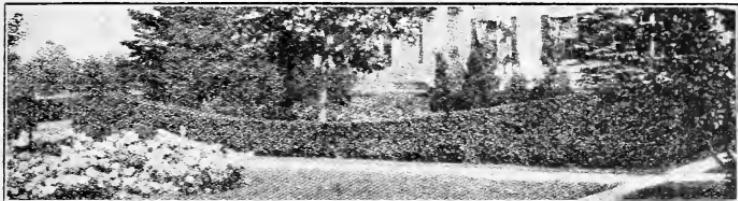
Its odd shaped flowers resemble a brown pipe; blooms in June. It is a rapid grower after it gets well established. It thrives on the north side of the house in the shade. This is the large leaf variety which is pictured above. A little higher priced than the common and well worth the difference. **Heavy 2 year vines, 55c each; 2 for \$1.00.**



Dutchman's Pipe

L. C. Casler, Paw Paw, Michigan

HEDGE SHRUBS



Privet Hedge

AMOOR RIVER PRIVET (North)

This variety of Privet is hardy in the Northern states, being superior to the California Privet in this respect, but similar in appearance. The leaves are thick, glossy dark green. To get a very thick hedge, set deep and close together, about 12 inches apart and cut back to about four inches above the ground when setting. The hedge may be sheared to any desired shape. **Price, two year plants, about two feet high, each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.50; 50 for \$4.00.**

A HEDGE OF ROSES

Is the most beautiful hedge in the world. The two best varieties for hedges are the Grootendorst (red), and the Hugonis (yellow). **Either of these wonderful varieties in strong two year grade, 10 for \$3.89; 25 for \$9.35.**

BARBERRY THUNBERGI (Japanese)

A beautiful shrub for low hedge; it grows about three feet high; grows compact and can be kept sheared for solid effect. Also a pretty shrub as an individual bush. The foliage is fine, branches slender and graceful, beautiful in autumn; colors of red, orange and golden brown; red berries stay on all winter. **Price, two year plants, 15 inches high, each, 15c; per dozen, \$1.50; 50 for \$4.00.**



Japanese Barberry Hedge

A heavier grade, each, 20c; per dozen, \$2.00; 50, \$6.00.

SPECIAL—SPIREA V. H. HEDGE

Where a taller hedge or screen is desired, there is nothing better than the Spirea V. H. It is a graceful shrub with fine pretty foliage all summer and fall, besides being in bloom in May and June, when, as a hedge, it is a grand sight. The cost is no more than Privet as it need not be planted so close together.

We have some nice two year stock about 18 inches high, just right for a hedge; we are offering this very cheap. **Price, 12 for \$1.60; 25 for \$2.95; 50 for \$4.87.**

OTHER SHRUBS SUITABLE FOR HEDGES

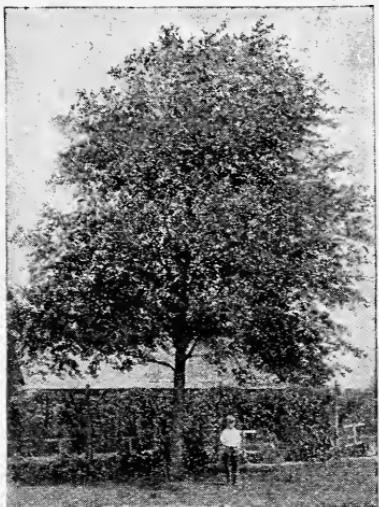
are Red Snowberry, White Snowberry, Hydrangeas and Altheas.

SHADE TREES

BEAUTIFY YOUR GROUNDS AT SMALL COST

SILVER MAPLE

A fast growing shade tree for the street or lawn. Easily transplanted. The bright green leaves are finely cut, under side is silver gray, especially pretty in a breeze, when they glisten and flash. For quick growth and dense shade the Silver Maple is a desirable tree to plant. Price, 3 to 4 ft. seedlings, each, 20c; 3 for 50c. Two year branched trees, 4 to 5 ft., each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.



Chinese Elm

A beautiful shade tree. Price, 2 year, 3 ft. high, each, 29c; 4 for 97c.

CHINESE ELM

A shapely, fast growing tree from China. The leaves are a darker, richer green than the common elm. It does not shed its leaves as early in autumn as the American Elm. Perfectly hardy, grows very fast. If an extra nice shade tree is wanted, this is a good tree to plant. Price, two year trees, about 3 ft. high, with good roots, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

WEEPING WILLOW

The graceful weeping willow always adds beauty to the landscape. It is a rapid growing tree. Hardy everywhere, prefers moist soil; olive green foliage. Price, 3 ft. trees, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

CAROLINA POPLAR

A good tree to plant to get shade in the shortest time. Fastest growing shade tree. Cut back top when young to get spreading form. Beautiful glossy foliage. Price, 3 ft. trees, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

CHINESE LOMBARDY POPLAR

A tall spire-like tree which adds much to the landscape effect. Grows very rapidly; the foliage is a dark glossy green. Price, 5 ft. trees, each, 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

WHITE BIRCH

A lovely ornamental tree of graceful habit. A strong, rapid grower, more dense and spreading than most birches. Bark is white, branches slender and slightly pendulous, with light airy foliage of a bright green. When planted in connection with evergreens, there is nothing quite so attractive, especially in Winter, because of the contrasting colors. Use extra care in transplanting, as the roots must not be exposed to the air for a minute. Price, 2 year branched 3 ft. high, 37c each; 3 for 97c.



White Birch

L. C. Casler, Paw Paw, Michigan

ORNAMENTAL TREES

FOR STREET OR LAWN

The following trees are not large. They are all beautiful varieties and can be planted where large trees would not be desirable.

CORNUS FLORIDA (White Flowering Dogwood)

This beautiful little tree blossoms when very young. Great white flowers 3 inches across; graceful, branching habit. Bright red bark makes it a pretty tree in winter. Price, 2 ft. trees, each, 30c; 4 for \$1.00. 3 ft. branched, 60c; 3 for \$1.65.

RED BUD JUDAS TREE

An exceptionally ornamental tree of medium size, begins unfolding its beauty in early spring, when the branches are covered with pretty red and purple blossoms before the beautiful heart-shaped leaves are out. Perfectly hardy even in the most Northern states. Price, 2 to 3 ft., each, 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

AFRICAN TAMARIX

A graceful slender tree; grows about 12 feet high; the bluish green foliage is feathery and dainty, the flowers are a delicate pink. Blooms in July and sometimes again in August. Should be trimmed back after blooming for best results. Price, 2 to 3 ft. trees, each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

MOUNTAIN ASH (European)

A hardy, medium sized tree of great beauty, covered with big clusters of bright red berries from July till winter. Price, 24-inch seedling, each 20c; 3 for 50c.

SIBERIAN MAPLE (Tartarian Ginnala)

More like a shrub with three-lobed leaves and flowers in long panicles. Foliage turns bright red early in the fall. The beauty of the Siberian Maple can only be compared with the expensive Japanese Red Maple, for which it makes a good substitute. Of dwarf growth. We offer some nice little two year trees, from 18 to 24 inches high, at each, 25s; 5 for \$1.00.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY

A low growing ornamental tree that bears large crops of berries, much relished by birds, attracting them from other fruit. Price, each, 20c; 3 for 50c.

SCARLET MAPLE

The earliest maple to bud, the beautiful red buds appearing in late winter and early spring. In the fall the leaves turn to the most brilliant red. A handsome lawn tree; higher head than the Norway Maple. 3 ft. seedlings. Price, each, 25c; 3 for 60c.

PUSSY WILLOW

(*Salix Caprae*)

Not the wild pussy willow, but a cultivated variety that has made a sensation wherever it has been shown. Branches of this variety have been selling at retail during the winter months in cities at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen.

You can grow them on your own lawn. Enjoy these dainty silvery flowers every winter. A beautiful round shrub in summer. Wherever you have room for a Lilac or Snowball you have room for a Pussy Willow. Use them for tall screens or backgrounds.

Plant one or more of them this spring. Cut the ends of the branches in January or February. Place them indoors in a vase of water. Watch them unfold their large catkins of silvery pink, from 1 to 2 inches long. They will repay you many times their cost in pleasure.

**Prices, each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.00.
Size of plants, 4 to 5 feet.**





Japan Walnuts Picked From Six Year Old Tree

NUT TREES JAPANESE WALNUT

This beautiful fast growing tree would be well worth growing for an ornamental tree alone, but the owner of a Japanese walnut tree is rewarded every year by a crop of most delicious, rich and valuable nuts, of smooth shell like the English walnut, but not so thin. The nuts are larger than a pecan; they grow in clusters of 12 or 15 at the tips of the branches. The tree begins bearing when three years old. It is perfectly hardy except in the extreme North. We are offering a low price on 2 year trees. Very heavy roots. **Price, 2 years, 18 to 24 inches, 43c each; 3 for \$1.19.**

BUTTERNUT OR WHITE WALNUT

The nuts are long and when cracked on end the meats come out whole; they are very rich and oily, preferred by many to any other nut. The nuts are borne in clusters, dropping after the first hard frosts. A hardy tree in the North. 18 to 24 inches. **Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.**

BLACK WALNUT

A native large spreading tree which makes a wonderful shade tree; it is very fast growing. The timber is one of the most valuable of all wood and is being bought at fabulous prices. The trees are becoming scarce, everyone who can should plant a few trees at once as they will soon bear loads of the richest kinds of nuts. 18 to 24 inches. **Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00.**

HAZEL NUTS (or American Filberts)

Will grow in almost any location, do not require a rich soil, but prefer moist land, like along streams, but will do well on almost any soil. The nuts are formed in clusters enclosed in a thin husk, the nut is round, the meats are tender and sweet, fine flavor. Grows about six feet high. Very ornamental. **Price, 2 year, 2 ft. high, 27c; 3 for 77c.**

ENGLISH FILBERTS

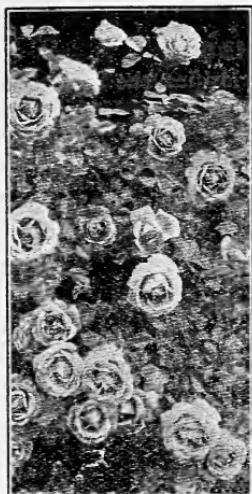
Easy to grow, perfectly hardy, succeeds on almost any soil. The Filbert is a very satisfactory and profitable shrub to grow, it is ornamental and fast growing, bears early and abundantly, nuts of sweet, rich flavor, larger than Hazelnuts. **Two year bush, about 3 feet high, each, 49c; 3 for \$1.29.**

BARGAIN — NUT TREE COLLECTION

- 2 Jap Walnut
- 2 Black Walnut
- 2 Butternut

- 2 Hazel Nut
- 2 English Filberts
- 10 TREES, \$2.87**

ROSE BARGAINS



2-Year Field-Grown ROSES—39c

In Lots of 10

If you want some good rose bushes this spring you are lucky to have this catalog; it saves you money and you will get some fine roses, all strong two year field grown bushes.

I am offering some of the best varieties. Every bush will thrive and bloom this summer if the special rose instructions, which we send, are complied with. The Climbers, however, make their blooming wood the first summer and bloom the next.

Prices the same on all roses on this page, pick them out. Plant as many as you can now while you can buy the best at near wholesale. Every bush labelled and guaranteed true to name. **Any Rose listed, 47c each; 3 for \$1.29; 10 for \$3.90.**

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. World's finest yellow rose, unfading shades of canary and gold.

Etoile de France. Velvet, garnet-red cup, center vivid cerise.

Golden Ophelia. Intense yellow, healthy grower, blooms in all weather.

Los Angeles. Flaming pink, rich shades of gold.

Mme. Edouard Herriot. Coral red shaded yellow and bright rosy-scarlet, a brilliant rose.

HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

Frau Karl Druschkki. Large beautiful pure white.

Bush, American Beauty. The perfect crimson rose.

Magna Charta. Large, bright rose color, fragrant.

Paul Neyron. Deep rose, large as a peony.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Paul's Scarlet. Large semi-double intense scarlet, a fast grower and will not fade.

Climbing American Beauty. Most charming rose, beautiful leaves, grows 10 feet in one season. Pictured at top of page.

Dr. Van Fleet. Large double, pink and rosy-flesh. 4 inches across.

Blue Rose (Veilchenblau). Much advertised blue rose. It opens a beautiful rosy-purple, changing to steel blue.

Source de Or. Large double, yellow, hardy.

HARDY RUGOSA, The Eskimo Beauties

This type of roses will endure the coldest winter without protection.

Grootendorst. Bright red clusters, everblooming.

Conrad F. Meyer. The beauty of a tea rose. Pink. Canes grow six feet in one season.

Sir Thomas Lipton. Double snowy-white, free blooming.

Shrub Rose, Hugonis. Golden Rose of China—see page 17.

GROW GARDEN WONDERS FROM SEEDS

PICK OUT ALL YOU WANT, FROM NEXT THREE PAGES.
Packet, 10c, each; 3 for 25c.



SNAKE CUCUMBER

One of nature's wonderful curiosities, the long slim fruit coil into most realistic serpent-like shapes. The resemblance is almost startling; grows 3 feet long. Send for some seed and you will have lots of fun and plenty of cucumbers.

They are crisp and tender, good fresh or for pickles, grow 3 feet long. Send for some seed and you will have lots of fun and plenty of cucumbers.

VINE PEACH

Ripe Fruit in 80 Days After Seed is Planted

This wonderful Vegetable Peach is the most beautiful of all vegetables. They resemble oranges in color, shape and size, and grow on vines like melons. They present a beautiful and tempting appearance when canned; make delicious preserves and sweet pickles; and are fine for pies.

GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY

The New Garden Huckleberry grows from seed the first year. A new fruit that cannot be excelled for pies and preserves. It is very prolific, yielding an immense crop of fruit larger than the common Huckleberry or Blueberry. If cooked with apples, lemon or anything sour, they make the very finest jelly.

JAPANESE CLIMBING CUCUMBER

Great climbers, producing a surprising amount of superior fruit on poles, fences, side of house, etc. Large size, nice green color, and fine for slicing and pickling.

BANANA MUSKMELON

18 to 36 inches in length and from 2 to 4 inches thick, and is very prolific. It looks almost like an overgrown banana and smells like one. Has a flavor all its own. Don't fail to try it.

NEW CLIMBING WATERMELON

A superb variety that may be trained and tied to trellis, etc. Melons crimson flesh of the highest quality; rich and sweet. Fruit ripens for a long period.

WONDERBUSH CHERRY IMPROVED GROUND CHERRY

Grows about 18 inches high and bears heavy crops of the best flavored fruit you ever tasted.

Although many use the fruit raw, all claim it makes better pies than tree cherries. The Wonder Cherry will bear fruit eight weeks after planting the seed.

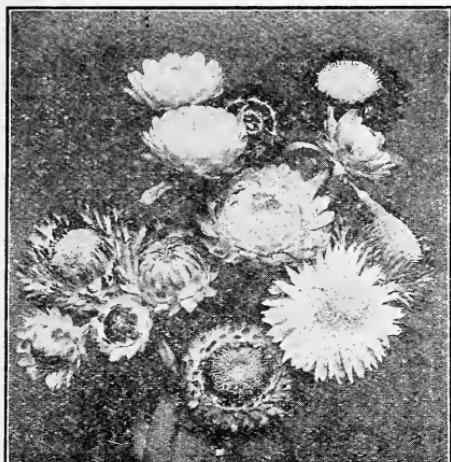
BLUE LACE FLOWER

The name Blue Lace Flower is most appropriate since the blossoms resemble the most delicate and dainty lace. The many large flower clusters are composed of a great mass of florets on long, graceful stems, are unsurpassed for cut flowers and last unusually long in water. It is very easily grown, blooms in the garden from July to October.

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SEEDS—Continued. Packet, 10c; 3 packets, 25c



HELICHRYSUM (Straw Flower)

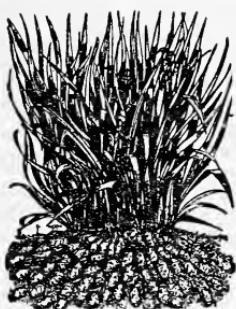
Monstrosum (A)—The largest of the everlasting beautiful, aster-shaped flowers that, when dried, retain much of their original shape and splendor. Popular for winter decorations. Many Varieties, Mixed.

YARD LONG BEAN

This is an excellent variety, as well as being an interesting curiosity. The vines are rampant growers and produce an enormous crop of long, slender, round pods, which are of excellent quality for snap beans. The round pods average from 2 to 4 feet in length, having the thickness of a lead pencil. Produced late in the summer; very productive, tender and of fine flavor. **Packet, 10c; 3 packets, 25c.**

CHINESE FRAGRANT TEA FERN

A beautiful ornamental foliage variety of Artemisia which forms grand pyramidal bushes of 3 to 5 feet in height. Foliage is exquisite, very delicate and lace-like. The entire plant is deliciously fragrant. Sprays kept in a room or trunk will impart sweet perfume for a year or more. Fine for bouquets. Easily grown out of doors or as a house plant.



GROUND ALMOND

Grow them in your garden. A delicious nut, with a flavor resembling the cocoanut or the almond. The meat is snow white, covered with a thin shell or skin of brown color. It grows close to the surface, is very prolific, a single nut yielding from 200 to 300 nuts in a hill, and will do well in any kind of soil. If the nuts are planted in the spring the same as potatoes, a big crop can be expected about potato harvest time.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Mixed Varieties—A fine mixture of rare, useful and ornamental varieties.

THE "CHESTNUT" BEAN

This wonderful Bean looks like a gigantic pea. When boiled it has a flavor like boiled chestnuts, and is one of the most delicious beans grown.

WHITE WONDER CUCUMBER

Fine sliced or in salads. White Wonder is an ideal pickle. Bears a great quantity. Good size, usually 8 to 10 inches long, and is very uniform.

GOLDEN HONEY WATERMELON

Rich golden color, firm, crisp and glistening, sweet as honey, and fairly melts in your mouth. No hard core or stringiness. An early melon, average about 20 pounds each, and very few seeds.

CHINESE LONG GREEN CUCUMBER

Grows 20 inches long and 2 inches in diameter. Best for slicing, as it is so crisp and tender; of finest flavor. Why grow the common cucumber when it is so easy to grow this superior variety?

DROUGHT PROOF PEAS

Drought Proof Peas will grow a crop during the driest, hottest summer months, at a time when any other variety would be a failure. In the hot, dry localities of the West this variety will grow a large crop without irrigation and without a single drop of rain falling upon it from seed time to harvest. This pea will do its best in North, South, East or West. Be sure to give the Drought Proof Pea a trial. **Packet, 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 60c; 3 lbs., \$1.50.**

SEEDS—Continued. Packet, 10c; 3 packets, 25c

CACTUS



CACTUS SEED—30 varieties. Cactus make most interesting house plants, extremely odd and curious, and many have gorgeous and beautiful blossoms sweet scented, and bloom profusely. Much pleasure may be derived in growing them from seed. Sow the seed in pots or boxes in a warm room in moist sand, and the seed will grow quickly. We have fresh seed of a mixture of 30 choice varieties.

BRILLIANT SINGLE PETUNIAS

For bedding and window or porch boxes. They bloom early from seed, producing great masses of pretty fragrant flowers in several colors constantly till frost, adding a cheerful appearance to the home. Easy to grow.

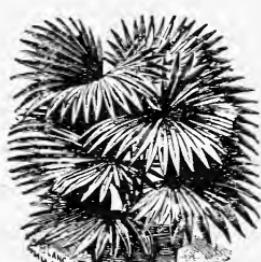
GIANT DAHLIA-FLOWERED ZINNIA

This type, the latest development in Zinnias, bears flowers of mammoth size and in form like a perfect decorative Dahlia. The plant is a strong grower and flower stems are long bright and rich colors from white, yellow, lavender and rose to orange, scarlet and crimson. A wonderful cut flower. Mixed.

GERANIUMS FROM SEED

A superb strain of the finest American and European varieties. Unsurpassed as house plants or for bedding in the open ground. Our seed is made up of a mixture of all colors. Geraniums are easily grown from seed; usually start blooming in 90 days after seed is planted.

GIANT FAN-LEAVED PALM



The finest of all Palms, and easily grown in house from seed. Needs no petting; stands dust and dry air; lack of sunshine does not bother it. Very ornamental.

BIRD OF PARADISE

(*Poinciana* *Gilliesi*). The color of the flower is a rich golden yellow, it measures $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches across, and is produced in very large trusses. The most beautiful part of the flower is the long incurved stamens and pistils which are spread out in fan-like form and are of bright crimson color. The foliage is also highly decorative. It should be grown as a house plant, except in the warmer parts of the South, where it is hardy. If the seeds are started early it will produce

blooms in great profusion the first year. **Packet, 10c; 3 packets, 25c.**

ANTIRRHINUM (*Snapdragon*)

Our wonderful new strain of Antirrhinum far surpasses anything previously introduced, growing about 5 feet high, with flowers of magnificent size. The richness and diversity of their colors and their great freedom and protracted blooming season give them great value as bedding plants, as well as for cutting. **Giant-Flowered Mixed.** A fine mixture of colors. **Packet, 10c.**

GIANT OSTRICH FEATHER ASTERS

We are now offering our improved strain of Giant Ostrich Feather and consider it the finest of all Asters. The plants are about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, robust in growth and branch freely and are loaded with magnificent feathery, full, fluffy flowers of large size. Borne on long stems, they make cut flowers par excellence.

LUNARIA (*Chinese Money Plant*)

St. Peter's Penny. Flowers are violet-purple, white and dark crimson, followed by the silvery seed pods, which present a beautiful and rather curious appearance. When dried, the stems, which are loaded with these glistening seed pouches, will last indefinitely and are exquisite for winter bouquets and other decorative purposes. **Packet, 10c; 3 packets, 25c.**

10 BEST APPLE TREES

TWO YEARS OLD, 4 TO 5 FEET HIGH, 29c IN LOTS OF 10

Plant an orchard at small cost. Ten Favorites. Pick them out to suit yourself. 39c for One; 10 for \$2.90.

Delicious (Winter)—Dark red fruit of highest quality and flavor.

Banana (Winter)—A hardy tree which bears when very young. A heavy yielder.

Grimes' Golden (Fall and Winter)—A beautiful fruit, of mild, pleasant flavor.

Jonathan (Winter)—The most popular commercial red apple. Flavor excellent.

McIntosh Red (Fall and Winter)—A very hardy tree. Finest flavor. A Money Maker.

Stayman's Winesap (Winter)—An improved seeding from the old Winesap.

Talman Sweet (Winter)—An old favorite, sweetness and baking quality. Keeps well.

Early Harvest (Summer)—Well known for its quality for pies and eating. Ripens in July.

Yellow Transparent (Summer)—The best Ripens early; ships and sells well. Finest quality.

Snow or Fameuse (Fall)—Beautiful crimson color; mild and juicy; delightful flavor. A hardy tree.

SPECIAL OFFER

Baby Apple Trees (one year). We have sold thousands of these little trees, and have many letters expressing satisfaction.

We have the Jonathan only, this spring, but this is the most profitable variety to plant. They bear very young, always sell well. Every commercial or home orchard should include the Jonathan. These are very nice little trees, average two feet high, with dandy roots.

If you are not ready to plant an orchard now, they could be planted about one apart in the garden, kept cultivated; they would make fine b.g. fellows to plant an orchard by next spring.

We have a limited number and cannot accept orders at this price after these are sold.

Price, 3 for 25c; 10 for 60c; 100 for \$4.00.
Smaller trees, (about a foot high), 100 for \$3.00.

BABY PEACH TREES

One Year Size, 2 to 3 Feet, 16c each;
10 for \$1.10.

Our stock is limited on these little one year peach trees, we therefore may not be able to accept late orders. Place order early. Sturdy little trees, absolutely true to name; any of the following varieties: Champion, Elberta, Crawford, J. H. Hale, Belle of Ga., Rochester, and Mayflower. 16c each; 10 for \$1.10.

If we are sold out of any of above we will substitute.



LARGE PEACH TREES OF THE ABOVE VARIETIES

4 to 5 feet, 37c; 3 for 97c.

ONE YEAR, 2 TO 3 FT. BARTLETT PEARS
17c Each; 8 for \$1.00.

This spring we are able to offer this BARGAIN on one year Pear Trees. These healthy little trees grow very fast. Plant a few this spring, you will soon have plenty of excellent fruit. BARTLETT only.

LARGE TWO YEAR PEARS
39c Each; 10 for \$3.57.

Best Quality, Two Year Trees, 4-5 Feet high. Any of the five varieties below: Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Flemish Beauty, Kieffer, and Seckel.

NECTARINES

A delicious fruit similar to peach. Smooth skin, not fuzzy. Better than peach for drying. Bears young. 43c each; 3 for \$1.00.

COMPAS CHERRY-PLUM

A Most Wonderful and Valuable Fruit Tree for 39c



Bears in one year after setting. Heavy sales of this wonderful fruit tree last season proves its popularity.

A cross between the plum and cherry produced this valuable variety. The fruit is large, of dark red color, juicy and of delicious flavor. It is larger than any other variety of cherry. It is shaped like a plum when green, becoming almost perfectly round when ripe.

An excellent fruit to eat fresh and splendid for canning. It is sure to bear every year, always bearing a heavy crop. Bears when one year old, sometimes it is loaded with blossoms in the nursery row. A very thrifty grower, making 3 feet of growth on each branch the first summer.

The Compas is a success in all parts of the country, will bear a crop in the most arid Western states where other fruit is a failure. Everyone should plant one or more of this valuable variety. The price is no higher than common cherry or plum trees. **4 to 5 ft. trees, 39c each; 10 for \$3.67.**

CHERRY TREES

You should plant cherry trees now while the price is low.

SOUR CHERRIES, 39c

There are no better trees to be had than these I am offering you at this low price, each 39c; 10 for \$3.67.

Early Richmond—Heavy, yielding, early, hardy, good to can.

English Morello—Large, dark red, rich and meaty; looks and tastes fine when canned. Tree bears young. Ripe in July.

Montmorency—Late red, excellent canner; the flesh is firm and thick, not so acid as Richmond. Hardy in Michigan.

SWEET CHERRIES

Two Year Old Trees, 49c Each, 3 for \$1.39

We have a nice stock of the two best varieties of sweet cherry trees.

A sweet cherry tree planted alone will not bear as well as when planted in pairs. We advise planting a Black Tartarian with any other sweet variety.

Black Tartarian (Sweet)—The most popular sweet cherry. Thick, tender, meaty; fruit of pleasant flavor. A good bearer; large upright growing tree. **Price, 49c each; 3 for \$1.39.**

Napoleon (Yellow, Sweet)—The best yellow cherry; very large heart-shaped fruit. Bears young. A beautiful and delicious fruit when canned. **Price, 49c; 3 for \$1.39.**

SPECIAL—4 TREES

Two Tartarian and Two Napoleon for \$1.69

LARGE, TWO YEAR PLUM TREES

39c Each; 6 For \$2.19

Plant plum trees for quick returns, as they bear young. They may be planted in spaces where there is not room for other trees. We offer six of the best varieties:

Hanska—A hardy variety; large red fruit, of apricot flavor. Bears when three years old.

Bradshaw—A very large, dark violet red plum; flesh yellow, sweet and juicy; a big yielder.

Lombard—Medium size, violet red, juicy, good flavor. Ripens in August. A valuable market variety.

Shippers' Pride—One of the best keeping varieties. Very large fruit, which sells at highest price; of the finest quality for table or canning; a mild, rich prune flavor.

Burbank—An extra large, round plum; cherry red skin, deep yellow flesh, sweet and meaty. Will bear when two years old.

Waneta—Best of the Hansen hybrids; bears heavily every year. Fruit two inches in diameter; dark red skin; rich, yellow flesh of delightful flavor.

APRICOTS—FOR 47c

Superb—A splendid hardy variety of the best flavor. One of the best producers. Fruit medium size, color pinkish. You can grow this apricot almost anywhere. **47c each; 10 for \$3.97.**

GRAPES

Big, Two Year Vines

Most easy fruit to grow, will bear in two years. Everyone who has a few feet of space should plant grape vines. They may be planted along fence rows and out of the way corners. They will add beauty to your grounds and soon bear bushels of clusters of sweet, healthful fruit for the family. It requires but a few grape vines to make a lovely shady arbor.

There is big profit in growing grapes on a large scale.

Note my low prices for best quality two year vines.

Concord—Large clusters; dark blue fruit, of excellent flavor. The best grape to plant for a commercial vineyard. The Concord is in great demand for sweet juice and wine. Price, 5 for 50c; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.00.

Niagara—The best white grape; fruit larger than Concord and sweeter; the best table grape. Keeps well after picking. Price, 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00.

Worden—A big black, early grape, very sweet, pleasant flavor. A heavy yielder, bears in two years. Price, 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00.

Moore's Early—Best early commercial grape; of excellent quality. Ripens two weeks earlier than Concord. Blue black. Price, 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00.

Delaware (Red)—The quality of this variety is considered the finest grown in the grape belt. The clusters and berries are small but very compact. Flavor deliciously sweet and spicy. Price, each, 25c; 3 for 60c; 12 for \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00.

SPECIAL HOME VINEYARD—10 VINES

Two vines of each of the above varieties, worth \$2.00, will be sent to you for \$1.19.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS



Strawberry orders will be filled with fresh dug plants. We begin filling orders as early as weather conditions will permit (about March 20th). They are not usually sent with other nursery stock, as they require special methods of packing. Please order early.

PREMIER

Every grower and nurseryman is praising the Premier. It is doubtless the best early strawberry. The fruit is of superior quality. The plant is a vigorous grower. The blossom is perfect. It will stand frosts that ruin other varieties and come through with a good crop. It outyields any other early variety. The berry is beautiful deep red. A good shipper. 25 plants for 35c; 100 for \$1.25; 500 for \$4.75; 1,000 for \$9.00.

GIBSON (Per.)

One of the best mid-season varieties. A money maker for the market grower. Large, beautiful dark red berry. Heavy bearer with a long season. One of the best canning berries. A high quality table berry. 25 plants for 35c; 100 for \$1.25; 500 for \$4.00; 1,000 for \$7.00.

MASTODON—Everbearing (See Cover)

Price, 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.95.

Mastodon Everbearing—The big berry and big yielder. In about ninety days after you set your patch it will produce a big crop of the finest everbearing strawberries you ever ate. It is a wonderful sight to see a patch of Mastodon in August and September, to see the loads of big, ripe, sweet, red berries, ready to go into a delicious shortcake.

LUCRETIA DEWBERRIES

THE BIG MONEY MAKER



Lucretia Dewberry

Over \$900.00 from one acre. Why they sell so high. The big, shiny, luscious berries ripen a week earlier than common Blackberries. The berries are all large, fancy Quality. They are much less seedy than other kinds. The best in the world for PIES.

The largest and sweetest of all berries, a heavy and sure bearer. Thrives on light soil. May be trellised to a wire or allowed to run on the ground. It is more easily cultivated if tied up, although the berries are just as nice if run on the ground in its natural way.

A single vine will produce several quarts of fruit. Fine to eat fresh, also excellent for canning or for jam.

A very healthful wine of finest flavor for family use may be made from the juice.

Will bear in one year after planting. Quite hardy, although a covering of straw or soil on the young canes insures a crop in the cold climate. About 1,700 plants sets an acre.

Good strong plants, 12 for 45c; 25 for 87c; 100 for \$2.88; 500 for \$11.95.

BLACKBERRIES ELDORADO

A wonderful blackberry for Northern climates, being extremely hardy. A vigorous grower and big yielder. Berries very sweet and delicious. A profitable variety to plant. Large plants from root cuttings. 12 for 79c; 25 for \$1.49; 100 for \$3.90.

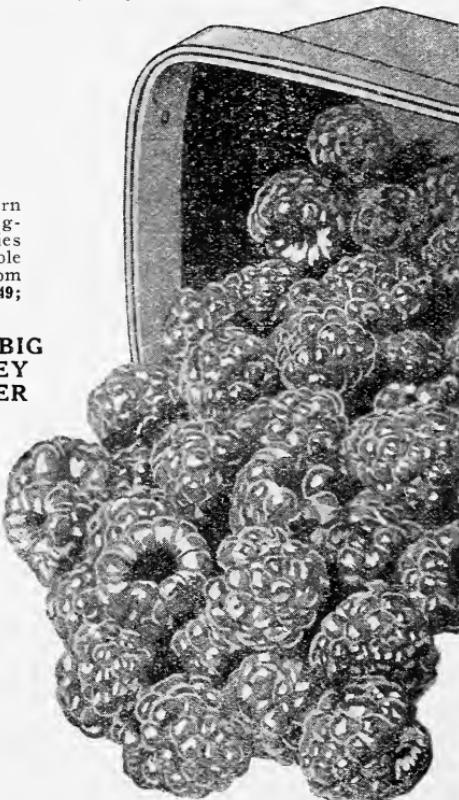
LATHAM RED RASPBERRIES

THE BIG MONEY MAKER

A new variety from Minnesota, extremely hardy; biggest yielder of all reds. Growers averaging \$1,000 per acre. Best quality, large firm, brilliant red. Disease-proof. The plants sell at a higher price than common varieties, but they are well worth the extra cost. Get started at once with this wonderful Red Raspberry. Price, 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.85.

BLACK RASPBERRIES CUMBERLAND

Most popular blackcap. Very hardy and a big yielder. Berries jet black, firm and finest quality. A profitable berry for the market. 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.85.



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TREE STRAWBERRY

OR STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY

The tree strawberry is the largest and most beautiful of all berries.

Bears beautiful large ruby-red fruit all summer and fall. The bright red berries show a striking contrast to the large white blossoms.

The bush, with its glossy green leaves, makes a very ornamental plant.

The canes die down in winter, but soon shoot up in the spring, blossoming and bearing in early summer.

They endure the coldest climate.

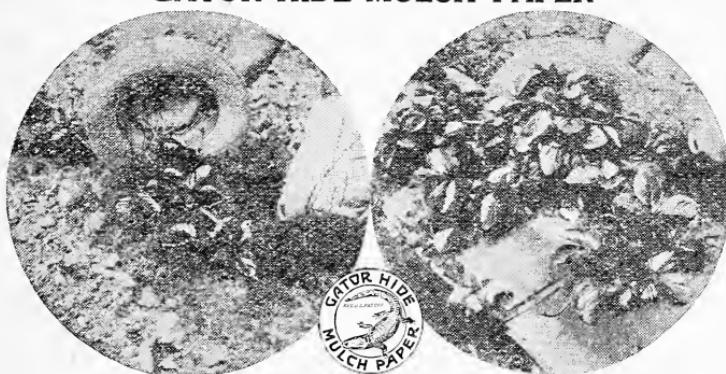
Will sometimes bear the first summer, getting larger and better every year, giving many extra plants.

While this is a true description of the variety as it grows in our own garden, we do not guarantee that it will bear in all parts of the country, nor do we guarantee the quality of the fruit, some people like the berries, others do not. As a commercial variety it is worthless, as a novelty it is beautiful and interesting, and a few plants are well worth trying. We guarantee our plants to live. **Each, 20c; 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00.**



Tree Strawberry

GATOR HIDE MULCH PAPER



Strawberries Grown Without Mulch Paper Strawberries Grown With Mulch Paper

All Garden Crops grow faster, mature earlier, grow larger and yield heavier and require less work when grown under this modern method.

State and Federal experiments have proved the value of this MIRACLE PAPER. This black weather proof paper holds the moisture in the soil, absorbs the heat rays from the sun, producing hot house results right out in your garden or field. Prevents weeds, checks cutworms and all other garden pests, cabbage and onion maggots cannot breed under this asphalt treated paper.

Mulch paper produces Tomatoes to wonderful perfection, earlier than you ever believed possible in outdoor gardens.

You may have big slicing Cucumbers before your neighbors' are in blossom. You may have delicious ripe Melons almost as early as the southern crop. Melons love heat and moisture which Mulch paper gives them.

Mastodon Strawberries grown through Mulch Paper will produce enormous plants loaded with big, sweet, berries all summer and fall. Try some this summer.

Instructions with every order.

MULCH PAPER PRICES

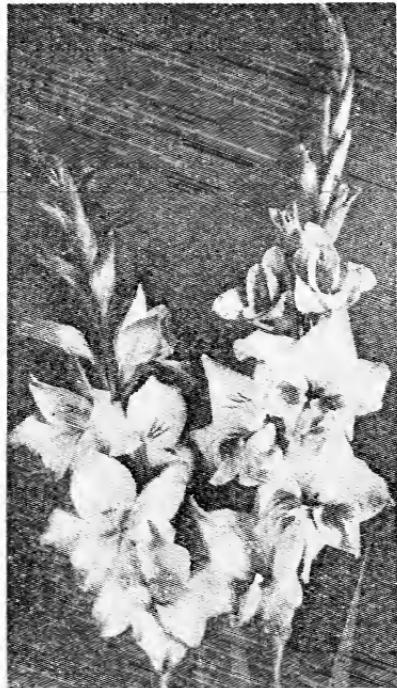
900 foot roll, 18 inches wide, weight 30 lbs.....	\$3.50
900 foot roll, 36 inches wide, weight 60 lbs.....	\$7.00

SPECIAL GARDEN TRIAL OFFER

50 feet 18 inches wide.....	\$.45
50 feet 36 inches wide.....	\$.85

53 BIG GLADIOLUS BULBS \$1.00

ALL COLORS OF THE
RAINBOW—Mixed



This mixture contains some valuable varieties, which would cost ten times this BARGAIN price if bought as named varieties. They are good sized bulbs, every one will bloom this season. Satisfaction guaranteed.

You should order as many as you have garden space for, and enjoy many pleasant surprises as you watch new kinds unfold their glorious beauty day after day.

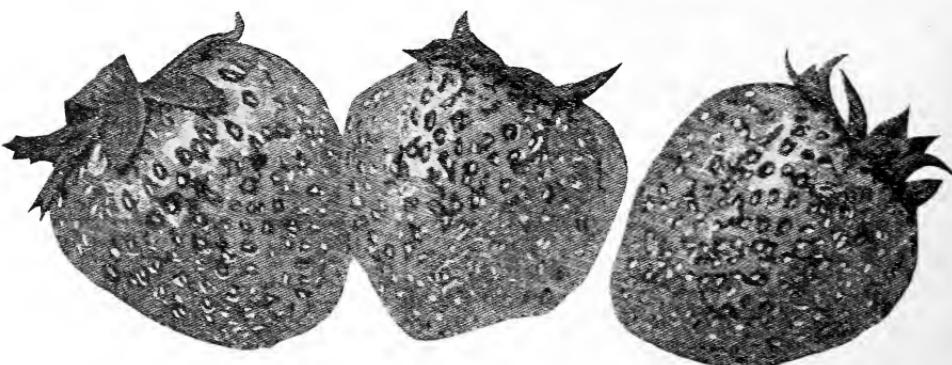
Be sure and save your bulbs next year, as this season's growth and increase will add much to their value.

Our stock is limited, but as long as it lasts we will sell **53 for \$1.00, or 215 for \$3.45.**

MASTODON EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS

100 for \$2.95

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